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For

: \ METHOD OF WASHING AN UPFLOW
FILTER BED AND FILTER BED
EMPLOYED IN SAID FILTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

After calculation of the filing fee please amend this
application in the following manner:

Change the title of the invention to:

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CLARIFYING LIQUIDS.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the section titled "Related Application", in line 1,
insert the following after "a":

--a continuation application of U.S. patent

application Serial No. 07/819,916, which will be
issuing as U.S. Patent No. 5,198,124 on March 30, 1993,
which in turn is a divisional application of U.S.
patent application Serial No. 576,023, now U.S. Patent
No. 5,080,808, which in turn is a --;